



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	7908	8114	8198	7494	7068	6810	6635	6720	6813	6718	6900	-12.7%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	22.0	22.2	21.9	19.8	19.2	18.8	18.4	17.8	17.6	17.2	17.2	-21.8%	4*

\*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.2	-7.7%	20
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	80.2	88.8	91.5	88.5	91.6	85.5	80.1	77.3	69.0	64.9	62.7	-21.8%	46
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	57.1%	19
Percent Low Birth Weight	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.6	16.7%	18
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sub>d</sub>	68.7	66.3	64.6	66.0	69.8	71.2	74.7	78.7	80.0	77.7	78.6	14.4%	38
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care <sub>d</sub>	8.7	10.6	10.0	9.6	7.1	7.1	5.3	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.5	-48.3%	38
Percent Cesarean Births	26.1	26.5	24.0	23.7	19.8	17.6	18.3	20.3	19.3	22.1	21.9	-16.1%	29
Number of Infant Deaths	61	55	50	53	41	39	35	39	42	32	39	-36.1%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.7	6.8	6.1	7.1	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.8	6.2	4.8	5.7	-26.0%	18
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	0.6	0.6	-	0.6	-	-	e	e	0.6	e	e	-	4

\*\* Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge <sup>f</sup>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	56	57	59	61	61	57	55	-2%	36
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	84	84	87	89	92	92	92	10%	6